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For : PROSTHETIC KNEE WITH REMOVABLE STOP PIN FOR
LIMITING ANTERIOR SLIDING MOVEMENT OF BEARING

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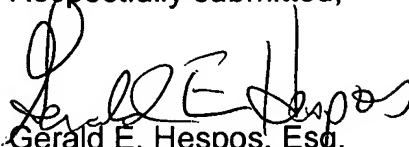
SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application relates to Application No. 10/410,779. An Office Action issued on May 4, 2005 in connection with Application No. 10/410,779. Most of the claims in Application No. 10/410,779 were identified as being directed to patentable subject matter as filed. However, Examiner Reimers identified several references that were considered to be relevant to the copending, but that were not cited herein. Those references have been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449. All the references relate generally to prosthetic joints. The Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record.

Additionally, the Examiner may want to consider the claims in the
copending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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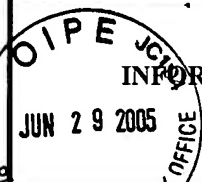
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